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## **Van Roy Statement on Cancer Clinical Trials Bill**

**MADISON** – Rep. Karl Van Roy (R-Howard) has issued the following statement on the signature into law of Assembly Bill 617, which prohibits health care plans from denying coverage for a service, item or drug administered in a cancer clinical trial if the service, item, or drug would have been covered had it not been administered in a clinical trial and if the trial meets certain requirements. Van Roy was a co-sponsor of the legislation, which was signed into law today.

“Cancer patients no longer have to worry about not being able to receive routine medical care or not being able to participate in research that could save their lives because AB 617 helps them access cancer clinical trials. These trials are an important part of the cancer research process and save health care dollars over time because they produce better research and treatment procedures. I’m pleased that by making this legislation law, we are supporting new cancer research, clinical trials, and a patient’s ability to participate in both.”

Please visit Rep. Van Roy’s website to learn more about his initiatives and Assembly District 90:  
<http://www.legis.state.wi.us/assembly/asm90/asm90.html>.

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